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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SHAKTI TOWAGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

MLC OFFSHORE PTE. LTD., and
MLC MARINE PTE. LTD.,

Defendants.
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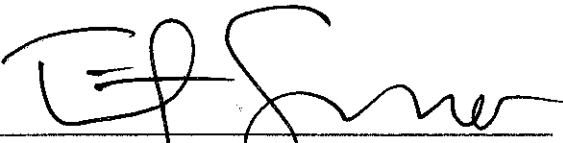
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Defendants MLC OFFSHORE PTE. LTD. and MLC MARINE PTE. LTD., certify that there are no corporate parents, or related companies, which are publicly held in the United States.

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